

and 2, Chapter 23, Acts of the Twentieth Legislature,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
CUNNINGHAM, Chairman.

#### TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,

Wednesday, February 6, 1907.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson  
in the chair.

Roll call, quorum present, the following answered to their names:

Alexander.	Masterson.
Barrett.	Mayfield.
Brachfield.	Meachum.
Chambers.	Murray.
Cunningham.	Paulus.
Faust.	Senter.
Glasscock.	Skinner.
Green.	Smith.
Greer.	Stokes.
Griggs.	Stone.
Grinnan.	Terrell.
Harbison.	Veale.
Holsey.	Watson.
Kellie.	Willacy.
Looney.	

Absent.

Harper. Hudspeth.

Prayer by Rev. H. M. Sears, Chaplain  
of the Senate.

Pending the reading of the Journal of  
yesterday, on motion of Senator Harbison  
the same was dispensed with.

(See Appendix for committee reports,  
petitions and memorials.)

#### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Harbison:

Senate bill No. 156, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3 of an Act of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of Texas, approved May 1, 1905, entitled 'An Act relating to State and county finances and the finances of cities incorporated under the general laws of this State, providing for a system of State, county and city depositories for said State, county and city funds, for the selection and designation of such depositories; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.'"

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Skinner:

Senate bill No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 12 and Section 21 of Chapter 128 of the Acts of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, entitled 'An Act providing the mode by which horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle may be prevented from running at large in certain counties, or in any subdivision of the said counties, so that when an election under said law shall be in favor of the stock law, that the certificate thereto shall be prima facie evidence of a compliance with the law to put same in force'; also to provide for the punishment of any one violating the provisions of said act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Greer:

Senate bill No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 596 and 598, Title VII, Chapter 4, Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, relating to continuances and regulating continuances in criminal cases."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senators Willacy and Glasscock:

Senate bill No. 159, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a Department of Agriculture, and defining its duties and authority and providing an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

By Senators Watson, Alexander,  
Smith and Meachum:

Senate bill No. 160, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit bucket shops or bucket shopping within this State, and to provide penalties for its violation; to prohibit gambling in contract for future delivery; to render unlawful any contract for future deliverance where delivery is not intended, or where such contract is not made as the hedge to protect against fluctuations in value of products or security; to require commission brokers or merchants to accept no future contract except where intended for actual delivery or a hedge on actual products or securities; to prohibit the purchase or sale of such contracts by individuals, and to provide penalties against both buyer and seller and broker who violate the provisions of this act."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

Morning call concluded.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 27.

On motion of Senator Chambers, the special order of business (Senate bill No. 25) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order, House bill No. 27.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading.

House bill No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of railway corporations and belt and suburban railway companies having charters granted or amended since the first day of January, 1887, and which have failed, or are about to fail, to construct their roads and branches, or any part thereof, within the time required by law."

On a former day the bill had been passed to a third reading, and the vote by which the bill was passed to a third reading was reconsidered and spread on the Journal, and

Senator Chambers moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to a third reading.

The motion was adopted, which put the bill on second reading.

Senator Stokes offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend Section 2 by adding after the words "are completed," the following: "And provided further, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any corporation or railroad company which has less than twenty miles of road to build in order to complete the line as originally contemplated by the original charter, or the terms thereof, which shall fail to construct and put in operation at least ten miles of the line as originally contemplated by its charter, within twelve (12) months from and after the passage of this act."

Senator Senter offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out the following last clause in Section 1, "and the provisions of this act shall extend to and embrace suburban and belt railroads heretofore chartered under the laws of this State."

Bill read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Chambers, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

#### Yeas—27.

Alexander.	Mayfield.
Barrett.	Meachum.
Brachfield.	Murray.
Chambers.	Paulus.
Cunningham.	Senter.
Faust.	Skinner.
Glasscock.	Smith.
Greer.	Stokes.
Grinnan.	Stone.
Harbison.	Terrell.
Holsey.	Veale.
Kellie.	Watson.
Looney.	Willacy.
Masterson.	

#### Absent.

Green.	Harper.
Griggs.	Hudspeth.

Senator Senter offered the following amendment:

Strike out of lines 7 and 8 in the caption of the bill the words, "and belt and suburban railroad companies."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

#### Yeas—27.

Alexander.	Mayfield.
Barrett.	Meachum.
Brachfield.	Murray.
Chambers.	Paulus.
Cunningham.	Senter.
Faust.	Skinner.
Glasscock.	Smith.
Greer.	Stokes.
Grinnan.	Stone.
Harbison.	Terrell.
Holsey.	Veale.
Kellie.	Watson.
Looney.	Willacy.
Masterson.	

#### Absent.

Green.	Harper.
Griggs.	Hudspeth.

Senator Stokes offered the following amendment:

Amend the caption by adding after the word "law," in line 8, the following, "and providing for exceptions."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

#### Yeas—27.

Alexander.	Greer.
Barrett.	Grinnan.
Brachfield.	Harbison.
Chambers.	Holsey.
Cunningham.	Kellie.
Faust.	Looney.
Glasscock.	Masterson.

Mayfield.	Stokes.
Meachum.	Stone.
Murray.	Terrell.
Paulus.	Veale.
Senter.	Watson.
Skinner.	Willacy.
Smith.	

Absent.

Green.	Harper.
Griggs.	Hudspeth.

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Alexander.	Mayfield.
Barrett.	Meachum.
Brachfield.	Murray.
Chambers.	Paulus.
Cunningham.	Senter.
Faust.	Skinner.
Glasscock.	Smith.
Greer.	Stokes.
Grinnan.	Stone.
Harbison.	Terrell.
Holsey.	Veale.
Kellie.	Watson.
Looney.	Willacy.
Masterson.	

Absent.

Green.	Harper.
Griggs.	Hudspeth.

Senator Chambers moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT—CONTINGENT EXPENSE.

Senator Smith, by unanimous consent, offered the following committee report:

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, February 6, 1907.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses beg to report that there have been several resolutions referred to your committee relating to the employment of additional employes of the Senate, and that they have not had the information to enable them to act intelligently on these resolutions, and in order to enable them to so act they recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That we recommend that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee of three to

make a thorough investigation as to the efficiency, industry and thoroughness in the discharge of their respective duties of the present employes of the Senate, and as to the number of employes required to transact the business of the Senate, and as to any and all needs with respect thereto, and that such investigation shall be made at once.  
SMITH, Chairman.

Senator Skinner offered the following amendment:

Amend the resolution by adding after the last word thereof the following: "And report their findings to the Senate for its action."

The amendment was adopted, and

The committee report, as amended, was then adopted.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 151.

On motion of Senator Stokes, the special order of business (Senate bill No. 25) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order, House bill No. 151.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

House bill No. 151, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section two (2) of an act approved May 11, 1905, creating the Jacksonville Independent School District, in Cherokee county, Texas; defining its boundaries, etc., which is Chapter three (3) of the General Laws passed at the First Called Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, so as to more particularly and accurately define and describe its boundaries and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Alexander.	Masterson.
Barrett.	Mayfield.
Brachfield.	Meachum.
Chambers.	Murray.
Cunningham.	Paulus.
Faust.	Senter.
Glasscock.	Skinner.
Greer.	Smith.
Griggs.	Stokes.
Grinnan.	Stone.
Harbison.	Terrell.
Holsey.	Veale.
Kellie.	Watson.
Looney.	Willacy.

Absent.

Green.	Hudspeth.
Harper.	

Senator Stokes moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 61.

On motion of Senator Meachum, the special order of business (Senate bill No. 25) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order, Senate bill No. 61.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

Senate bill No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 93 and 94 of Chapter 124 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, relating to school trustees and their duties."

The bill was read third time, and passed.

Senator Meachum moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

In accordance with the resolution by the Contingent Expense Committee, adopted today, and providing for a special committee to investigate the need of other employes of the Senate, the Chair appointed the following as the committee:

Senators Smith, Brachfield and Willacy.

#### SIMPLE RESOLUTION — CONSIDERATION OF.

On motion of Senator Holsey, the special order of business (Senate bill No. 25) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order,

A simple resolution by Senator Holsey, amending the rules of the Senate. (See page 164 for the resolution.)

Senator Skinner moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Rules.

Senator Holsey moved to table the motion to refer, which motion was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for:

Yeas—9.

Glasscock.	Mayfield.
Greer.	Meachum.
Grinnan.	Paulus.
Holsey.	Smith.
Masterson.	

Nays—18.

Alexander.	Brachfield.
Barrett.	Chambers.

Cunningham.	Senter.
Faust.	Skinner.
Green.	Stone.
Griggs.	Terrell.
Kellie.	Veale.
Looney.	Watson.
Murray.	Willacy.

Absent.

Harbison.	Hudspeth.
Harper.	Stokes.

The motion by Senator Skinner to refer the resolution to Committee on Rules was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Alexander.	Looney.
Barrett.	Murray.
Brachfield.	Paulus.
Chambers.	Senter.
Cunningham.	Skinner.
Faust.	Stone.
Green.	Terrell.
Greer.	Veale.
Grinnan.	Watson.
Kellie.	Willacy.

Nays—6.

Glasscock.	Mayfield.
Holsey.	Meachum.
Masterson.	Smith.

Absent.

Griggs.	Hudspeth.
Harbison.	Stokes.
Harper.	

The resolution was referred to Committee on Rules.

#### HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, February 6, 1907.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

House bill No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1538, Title XI, Chapter 2, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relative to the powers and duties of the county commissioners courts, and authorizing the levy of a tax of not exceeding 15 cents on the \$100 valuation to pay jurors."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

## BILL READ AND REFERRED.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Davidson) had read and referred, after its caption had been read, the following House bill:

House bill No. 150, referred to Committee on Finance. (See caption above.)

## SENATE BILL NO. 13.

On motion of Senator Smith, the special order of business (Senate bill No. 25) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order, Senate bill No. 13.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

Senate bill No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the granting of divorce by annulling marriage, dissolving the bonds of matrimony, the practice in relation to the trial of divorce suits; prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and with an emergency clause."

The following amendment by Senator Senter was pending:

Amend by striking out Sections 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8 of the bill, renumbering the other sections accordingly, and adding a section to be numbered 3, as follows:

"Section 3. Whenever a divorce shall be granted, the judgment shall provide that the party against whom it is rendered shall not remarry within the period of one year from the time the judgment shall become final, and any person who shall, within said period, marry within this State, or who shall marry without the State, and at any time thereafter shall come within the State, shall be deemed guilty of bigamy, and shall be punished with imprisonment in the State penitentiary for a period of not less than one year and not more than three years, and in the event such person shall marry without the State the statute of limitation shall not begin to run against prosecution therefor until such person shall thereafter take up a permanent residence within this State."

Senator Smith moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, which was duly seconded, and

Senator Willacy asked a ruling by the Chair if the author of an amendment would have a right to discuss the amendment after the previous question had been ordered.

The Chair ruled that such could not, under the rules, be allowed.

Question being on the previous question, which had been seconded, the Sen-

ate refused to order same by the following vote:

Yeas—8.

Chambers.	Paulus.
Faust.	Skinner.
Kellie.	Smith.
Mayfield.	Veale.

Nays—17.

Alexander.	Masterson.
Barrett.	Meachum.
Brachfield.	Murray.
Cunningham.	Senter.
Glasscock.	Stone.
Green.	Terrell.
Greer.	Watson.
Grinnan.	Willacy.
Holsey.	

Absent.

Griggs.	Hudspeth.
Harbison.	Looney.
Harper.	Stokes.

The question was then on the amendment by Senator Senter.

The amendment was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for:

Yeas—7.

Glasscock.	Senter.
Greer.	Stokes.
Masterson.	Terrell.
Murray.	

Nays—19.

Alexander.	Kellie.
Barrett.	Looney.
Brachfield.	Mayfield.
Chambers.	Paulus.
Cunningham.	Skinner.
Faust.	Smith.
Green.	Stone.
Grinnan.	Veale.
Harbison.	Willacy.
Holsey.	

Absent.

Griggs.	Meachum.
Harper.	Watson.
Hudspeth.	

Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was lost, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Senator Skinner offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by adding after the word "motion," in line 26, page 1, as amended the words, "otherwise orders."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Terrell offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by adding to Section 3, as amended, the following: "Provided, the clerk shall not allow an inspection of such statement of facts to any one except the parties to the suit and their attorneys, unless such person shall present to such clerk an order of the judge of said court authorizing said clerk to allow such person to inspect such statement of facts."

Pending.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Stone, the Senate, at 12:45 o'clock p. m., adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

#### APPENDIX.

#### PETITION.

By Senator Willacy:

Whereas, The Thirtieth Legislature, now in session, appropriates annually to the Department of Animal Husbandry of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, for the purpose of purchasing stock to be maintained for use in teaching; and

Whereas, They make annual appropriations for the accommodation of stock and the maintenance thereof; and

Whereas, They make appropriations for feeding and experimenting with this stock in various ways; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, and we urgently request, that the Legislature appropriate for the years 1908 and 1909 \$10,000 for purchase of stock to be maintained for the use of teaching, and \$2500 for providing accommodations for stock and the maintenance thereof, and \$5000 for the feeding to be planned by the board, consisting of the Directors of the Experimental Station; making a total appropriation for the live stock branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of \$17,500 for the years 1908 and 1909.

We, the undersigned, representing the Texas organizations and institutions indicated opposite our names, request that the Thirtieth Legislature appropriate to the Department of Animal Husbandry of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, for purposes below indicated, amounts as specified.

	1907-08.	1908-09.
For the purchase of stock to be maintained for use in teaching.	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00
For providing for accommodations for stock and for maintenance thereof .	2,500 00	2,500 00
For experiments in feeding, to be planned by a board consisting of the Director of the Experiment Station, the Professor of Animal Husbandry, and one member from each of the live stock associations in the State, these to be named by the presidents of the associations . . . . .	5,000 00	5,000 00
	Numerously signed.	

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

(Floor Report.)

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, February 6, 1907.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, a majority of your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 160, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit bucket shops or bucket shopping within this State, and to provide penalties for its violation; to prohibit gambling in contract for future delivery; to render unlawful any contract for future deliverance where delivery is not intended, or where such contract is not made as the hedge to protect against fluctuations in value, or products or security; to require commissioners, brokers or merchants to accept no future contracts except where intended for actual delivery or a hedge on actual products or securities; to prohibit the purchase or sale of such contracts by individuals, and to provide penalties against both buyer and seller and broker who violates the provisions of this act,"

Have had the same under consideration, and we report it back to the Sen-

ate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Watson, Chairman; Smith, Cunningham, Alexander, Stokes, Meachum.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 5, 1907.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the commissioners courts of the several counties of Texas to create and establish drainage districts; to construct canals, drains and ditches; to make levees, improve streams and water courses, and make other improvements for the purpose of drainage; to order and hold elections for the purpose of voting on drainage propositions and authorizing the issuance of bonds and levy of tax, and to issue bonds in payment for such drainage improvements and the maintenance thereof, and to levy and collect taxes for the payment of such bonds, the appointing of drainage commissioners and all other necessary officers of such drainage districts for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act; granting the right of eminent domain to such drainage districts, and authorizing the drainage commissioners to acquire by purchase, gift or grant for such district title to any right of way and other property, and generally authorizing the county commissioners court and the drainage commissioners to do all things necessary for the establishment of such districts according to the provisions of this act," etc.,

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

1. Amend Section 2 by inserting after the word "feasibility" the words "and proposed boundaries."

2. Amend Section 2 by inserting after the word "district" the words "which name shall include the name of the county."

3. Amend Section 5 by inserting after the word "petitioners" the words "for the establishment of a district according to the boundaries as set out in said petition or as modified by said court."

4. Amend Section 5 by inserting after the words "sum of" the words "not more than."

5. Amend Section 7 by inserting after

the words "and estimate the cost of each," the words "and shall also estimate the probable cost of maintaining same per year."

6. Amend Section 14 by cutting out the following words, "an appropriate number of polling places for such election," after the words "the county commissioners court," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "a polling place for such election in each voting precinct or part of a precinct embraced in said drainage district."

7. Amend Section 17 by inserting after the words "sum of" the following, "not more than."

8. Amend Section 17 by inserting after the words "the work for said district" the following words, "and before any amount shall be paid said commissioners or either of them, they shall make a detailed report to the commissioners court of the time actually consumed in the work for said district and of the work done, and such report shall be audited and approved by the commissioners court."

9. Amend Section 23 by inserting after the words "shall be," line 2, the following, "issued in the name of the drainage district."

10. Amend Section 26 by inserting after the words "a well bound book in which a record" the following, "shall be kept by the county clerk."

11. Amend Section 28 by inserting after the words "twice the amount of the bonds issued" the following, "conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties."

12. Amend Section 26 by adding after the last word in the section the following, "the county clerk shall receive for his services in recording all bonds and other instruments of the drainage district the same fees as provided by law for other like records."

13. Amend Section 31 by inserting after the words "collector of taxes" the following, "and the county clerk."

14. Amend Section 36 by inserting after the words "private or public" the following "except property used for cemetery purposes."

15. Amend Section 36 by inserting after the words "and all improvements necessary to the drainage of the district" the following: "All such condemnation proceedings shall be instituted under the direction of the drainage commissioners and in the name of the drainage district."

16. Amend Section 36 by adding after the last word in the section the following, "provided, that no right of

way can be condemned through any part of an incorporated city or town without the consent of the lawful authorities of such city or town."

17. Amend the bill by adding after Section 40, "Section 40a":

"Section 40a. It shall be the duty of the drainage commissioners to keep the canals, drains, ditches and levees and other improvements made under the provisions of this act in repair, and they shall have general authority to supervise and control the construction and maintenance of same."

18. Amend Section 41 by adding after the last word in the section the following, "provided, that all the improvements included in the report of the drainage engineer and adopted by the court, as provided for in Section 10 of this act, shall be constructed."

19. Amend Section 42 by adding after the words "5 per cent of the total amount bid" the following, "which shall be forfeited to the district in case the bidder refuses to enter into a proper contract, if his bid is accepted."

20. Amend the bill by inserting after Section 46 "Section 46a."

"Section 46a. The drainage commissioners are hereby authorized and required to build all necessary bridges and culverts across and over all canals, drains, ditches, laterals and levees made and constructed under the provisions of this act whenever the same crosses a county or a public road and shall pay for the same out of the drainage fund; and they are hereby authorized to draw warrants on the county treasurer therefor, which warrants must be approved by the county judge."

21. Amend Section 49 by inserting after the words "water then tributary to and being carried by" the following words, "the original canal or drain as estimated by."

22. Amend the bill by inserting after Section 49 "Section 49a."

"Section 49a. Whenever it becomes necessary or advantageous for any individual, corporation or drainage district, established or to be established under this act, to secure drainage outlets through one or more drainage districts already established, as provided in the preceding sections of this act, and when it shall appear from the report of the engineer of such established district that the canals, drains or outlets of such established district are not of sufficient capacity to carry the excess of water that would be discharged therein by reason of such connections, or that such addi-

tional discharge of water would endanger the initial canals and drains, or the lands and property adjacent thereto; then and in that case the county court in which the initial district is situated, shall nevertheless authorize such individual, corporation, company or drainage district, as the case may be, to make such connection and secure the desired outlets only, on condition, however, that he, they or it shall first at their own cost and expense make the necessary enlargement of the canals and drains, with which it is proposed to make connections, and such increased capacity shall be amply sufficient to carry any increase of water that may be caused by such connections without danger to said canals and drains or to the lands adjacent thereto.

"The work of enlarging such canals and drains shall be done under the supervision and direction of the engineer of the initial district, whose salary shall by order of the county court be paid by the person, company, corporation or district doing such work to secure connection, as aforesaid. When the work of enlarging the initial canals and drains is fully complete, to the satisfaction of the said engineer, he shall make a report to the county court, under his official certificate, showing the kind and character of work done and to what extent any of the canals and drains have been enlarged and shall show that the increased capacity of the same is sufficient to carry any excess of water that may be added thereto by reason of such connection, and the engineer shall as a part of his report show the number of days he was actually employed in supervising said work, and also show the amount due him for such services, and on the approval of such report the court shall make an order authorizing the connections desired with such canals and drains, on payment of the amount shown to be due the engineer by said report."

BRACHFIELD, Chairman.

(Floor Report.)

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, February 6, 1907.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 145, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the per diem pay and mileage of members of the Legislature and validating certificates theretofore issued to members of the Thirtieth Legislature



and warrants issued by the Comptroller of Public Accounts for such per diem and mileage, pursuant to such certificates,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

Willacy, Chairman; Meachum, Masterson, Faust, Barrett, Murray, Stokes, Paulus, Skinner.

(Floor Report.)

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, February 5, 1907.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 151, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 102 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to promote agriculture and stock raising, and to prohibit the hunting with firearms or dogs upon the enclosed or posted lands of another, in all counties within this State, not specially named as exempt from the provisions of this act,' as amended by the Twenty-eighth Legislature, and as amended by Chapter 71a, General Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, to provide penalties and with an emergency clause,"

Have had the same under consideration, and we report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and recommend that the bill be not printed.

Looney, Chairman; Terrell, Smith, Barrett, Cunningham, Greer, Paulus, Stokes, Watson, Alexander, Meachum.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, February 5, 1907.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 144, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the method and procedure of serving process and the taking and procuring and returning of testimony of witnesses, whether residing or being within or without the State of Texas, and the taking and procuring of documentary evidence whether within or without said State before and to be used before any investigating committee before which an investigation is now pending or before any investigating committee before which an investigation may hereafter be pending where such in-

vestigation has heretofore been or may hereafter be ordered by the Legislature of this State or either branch of such Legislature, for the imposition of fines upon, or imprisonment of, any witness for contempt, and authorizing such investigating committee to appoint two of their members as a special commission to take testimony either within or without this State, with the emergency clause,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
CUNNINGHAM, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, February 5, 1907.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 93 and 94 of Chapter 124 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
CUNNINGHAM, Chairman.

## TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,

Thursday, February 7, 1907.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson in the chair.

Roll call, quorum present, the following answering to their names:

Alexander.	Masterson.
Barrett.	Mayfield.
Brachfield.	Meachum.
Chambers.	Murray.
Faust.	Paulus.
Glasscock.	Senter.
Green.	Skinner.
Greer.	Smith.
Griggs.	Stokes.
Grinnan.	Stone.
Harbison.	Terrell.
Harper.	Veale.
Holsey.	Watson.
Kellie.	Willacy.
Looney.	

Absent.

Cunningham. Hudspeth.

Prayer by Rev. H. M. Sears, Chaplain of the Senate.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Green, the same was dispensed with.